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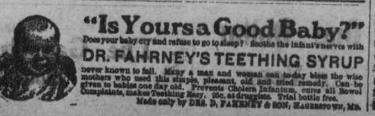
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der are out of order.

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THE HORSESHOE.

He Use as a Charm Against Bad Luck

In Morocco iron is considered a great protection against demons, who are the lineal representatives, after all, of the hostile spirits; hence it is usual to place a knife or dagger under a sick man's pillow, his illness being, of course, attribut-ed to demoniacal possession. In In-dia the mourner who performs the necessary but somewhat dangerous duty of putting fire into the dead man's mouth carries a key or a knife in his hand to keep off the evil spirits. In short, a bit of iron is a very useful thing to have about you at any time if you desire to es-cape the unfavorable attenton of the ghosts, the trolls, the fairies and the demonsgenerally. This is good reason for buying a pocketknife. It is also a reason for nailing up a horseshoe. "But why a horseshoe in particular," you sak, "more than any other edd piece of iron?" Well primarily edd piece of iron?" Well, primarily the good luck depends more upon the iron as iron than on the special shape or function of the horseshoe

en farms or in the country, where horses and cattle most do congregate. Now, if you want to nail up a bit of iron as a protection against the fiery darts of the evil ones on your stables or cow houses, which is the place where one oftenest sees them nothing is more likely to be dreaded worth that afternoon, so she had sent polite inquiries, and as visitors are in the Welsh language designated strangers, the Welsh servant had, for the benefit of the English one, translated it into "strange people."—London Spectator. them, nothing is more likely to come over your sheds and stables. These various advantages of cheapness, in life, it is believed, as a charm against fairies, trolls and evil spir-its generally, even without any other and more special advantages.— Cornhill Magazine.

A Cheerful Colored Parson. The visitor in the south was offering his sympathies to the old col-

"It's a shame, uncle," said the visitor, "that the congregation should drop buttons in the plate when you were collecting your sal-"Dat doan mattah, sah," replied

the old man, with a luminous smile.

"Ah kin use dem on dat old paih ob trousers de kernal gib me." "Well, they dropped nails in the

"Just what I need, sah. Yo' see, Ah'm guine to build a cohn house, en Ah'll need de nails to drive in de "But the lead nickels. What are

you going to do with them, throw them away?"

"No, sah. Ah'm guine to make sinkers foh mah fishin' lines. Glory halleluyah!"-Chicago News.

Apple water is a refreshing drink or an invalid. It can be made with sither baked or raw apples, the for-mer to be preferred when time is short, especially if the apples are baked and in readiness. They should be sour and when cold should be persed in boiling water to cover a. Let them stand until cool, sen strain and sweeten to taste. for the liquor made from raw apthree hours. Strain, sweeten and add a small piece of ice. A pleasant flavor is added if the rind of a lemant flavor is added

### Gems In Verse

The not the food, but the content,
That makes the table's merriment.
Where trouble serves the board we can
The platters there as soon as meat.
A little plpkin with a bit
Of mutton or of veal in it,
Set on my table, trouble free,
More than a feast contenteth me.
—Herrick

HIS GRACE'S SUSPENDERS.

Clever Ruse by Which Wellington's Autograph Was Secured.

Toward the latter years of the Duke of Wellington's life it was next to impossible to coax or wheedle his autograph out of him. All the stratagems used to get a reply from him to letters failed. He either did not answer them at all or directed his private secretary to do so, and thus the famous signature of

the day, but wanted that of the place before the elter. The elergy. the day, but wanted that of the "great captain." She mentioned her places before the altar. The clergy-distress to a friend, a certain Mr. H., and a few days after he, to her great bridegroom and turned to the bride and a few days after he, to her great to ask if she was ready to take him to ask if she was ready to t and a few days after he, to her great surprise and pleasure, brought her a note from the hand of the victor as a husband. The assemblage was teachers from the ranks of college

Field Marshai the Duke of Wellington never ordered a pair of braces of Messrs. Simpkin. If F. M. the Duke of Wellington had ordered the articles, he could not forget it. F. M. the Duke of Wellington always pays for his braces.

This was a very odd document for a lady's album, but its authenticity was undoubted, and it therefore found the best place in the interest-ing collection. The way in which this singular note was elicited was

Mr. H. filled up one of the bankruptcy court forms and signed it, informing the duke that in winding up the affairs of Mesars. Simpkin he (the assignee) found on their books (the assignee) found (the assign for a pair of braces, which he requested the duke would immediately pay or have paid. Mr. H.'s ruse was founded on pure fiction, but it suc-

The Welsh Servant Girl.

She came into the drawing room (there were visitors present) and said: "If you please, William Hughes has come. He says he has no head and has sold his tongue." This extraordinary information startled me for a moment until I remembered that I had ordered a calf's head and an ox tongue of Hughes, the local butcher. Another Welsh maiden in Cotton Seed Meal, Wheat Bran, Shorts, Chop, Meal, Corn, Oats, Barley, and Wheat,

Baled Hay, Shucks and Straw.

Why the superstition should happen to fix itself more particularly upon horseshoes. We must remember that in Europe at least it is the cattle, the horses and the domestic beasts in general that are specially liable to the hostile attacks of "the little people." Therefore the elves and trolls are most likely to be dreaded on farms or in the country, where But there are also many reasons South Wales sent in a singular mes-

An Insect Curiosity Shop. handy to your purpose than a cast Properly considered, a beenive horseshoe. Besides it has obvious is a wonderful shop, and each indicongruity for the place and object, and it can readily be picked up in the road almost anywhere. Furthermore, it is provided beforehand with convenient holes, by means of in the hive, unless she has been in the road almost anywhere. which you can readily hang it up, stalled instead of a queen who has either over your own house door or died and left the hive without a mistress. This queen bee is the wonder of the whole insect tribe as far as egg laying is concerned, often have given the horseshoe a fair start depositing 4,000 eggs a day for days in succession during the most pro-ductive season. The chief wonder connected with the worker bee is the admirable manner in which his body is shaped and fitted with instruments for honey gathering. These natural instruments consist of cups, combs, brushes, knives, funnels, scrapers, etc., each of which is worthy of a week of careful and painstaking study under a high grade microscope.

A city gentleman was invited the birds." Whatever his powers in finance, his shooting was not remarkable for its accuracy, to the great disgust of the man in attendance, whose tip was generally regulated by the size of the bag. "Dear me," at last exclaimed the sportsman, "but the birds seem exceptionally strong on the wing this year!"
"Not all of 'em, sir," came the re-

mark. "You've shot at the same bird about a dozen times. 'E's a-follerin' you about, sir."

"Following me about? Nonsense! Why should a bird do that?" "Well, sir," came the reply, "I dunno, I'm sure, unless 'e's 'angin' round you for safety." — London A Silence Club.

Some time ago a curious club was formed in London. It was called the Silence club. Its membership was limited to ten, all of whom were season ticket holders on a London suburban railway, and the subscription was sixpence weekly. It was established simply and solely to enable the members to read the paper on the way to town, the only occaples three or four juicy sour apples on the way to town, the only occasion during the day on which the club met. The revenue derived from subscriptions was handed to from subscriptions was handed to

BURNSIDE'S RUMANCE.

Jilted at the Altar When a Young Man by . Kentucky Girl.

The story of the life of General

Burnside returned from the Mexi- and religious leaders. The in- egeli, wife of Dr. Ravegeli. while there he met a young woman from Kentucky. He fell in love almost at first glance, and the affection appeared to be reciprocated. They became engaged, and prepara-tions for the wedding were made in

faction of hearing a few months after he was jilted that the young woman had married another man which his own pupils must be selected in the south end of Wash-provement of those schools from which his own pupils must be under threat. She had boasted that grawn.

trifler with masculine affections can not improve the conditions The largest new born baby or

married Miss Mary Bishop.

Upset Clerical Dignity. The minister who had the repu-

my church was very close to a in attendance in the upper gramwhen approved by Mayor Smith, tinctly the murmur of voices next attract their unusual mental door. I had just offered prayer, and activities loss interest when they there was the intense silence which recognize that there is nothing in a show case. always follows an invocation. In further to engage their pent-up

Abolished Death which, to say the least of it, puzzle life are at precent all impaired. most people, are lightly disposed of by the child. A little girl, coming in contact with death for the first high school system for Virginia, time in the shape of a lifeless bird which his followers have delayed that she found in the wood, ran until now to put operation, said: equally renowned as educator and with it to her nurse, according to "By that part of cur pli n which business man, died last Wednesthe London Chronicle. "What can be the matter with it?" she cried in of genius from among the classes his home on the University campus. amazement. The nurse, of course, of the poor we hope to avail the He was 49 years old. improved the occasion.

He was one of those unruly youngsters who make the life of a

"Yes'm." "Have you washed year face and same tribe.
The brid "No'm.

"Johnny!"

"Why not?" "None of the folks is home, an' don't haft to."

Jack-So you are engaged to Miss Gotrox, I understand.

Tom-You have said it. drinking and smoking.

Tom-Oh, well, it might be worse.
If I don't marry her I'll probably have to give up eating.

VIRGINIA SCHOOLS

Some Results of Want of Public Brief Items of Interest for the

High Schools The old private academies which Burnside is the sweetest morsel of supplied secondary education to patriotic reminiscence possessed by Liberty, says the Liberty correspondent of the Indianapolis News. He is the idol of local history. Liberty has only one other love—Jos. ras." Burnside and Miller were seriously against public welfare. S. Blackburn. born at the gates of this old town, Boys and girls of genius, possessing A theft of \$10,000 worth of dia-

greatly limited by limiting the potnted by the revolutionists in actual number of students who are Russia to administer the affairs of prepared to enter these higher the Baltic provinces where only civinstitutions, and, receiving their il marriages are regarded. benefits, transmit them back to Governor D. C. Heyward of and thus the famous signature of "Wellington" became a rarity high-ly prized by collectors.

Apropos of this London Answers place in a church, and numerous place in a church place in a churc tells of a London lady who had an guests had assembled to witness it. blocks the way of college students punished. album garnished with the autographs of most of the great men of

arched down the aisle to the music
graphs of most of the great men of

album garnished with the automarched down the aisle to the music
life as teachers in the public
new market 85 by 335 feet and

woman is so great as not to attract as a husband. The assemblage was astounded when the woman before the altar stammered, "No!" and broke the hand clasp. She then hurried from the church, followed by Burnside and the astonished wed-For years that sensational wreck of a youthful dream had an effect on him and he had little to do with on him, and he had little to do with the gentler sex. He had the satishis superior knowledge and train-

"You are to be one of two things revolves about itself. The teachers McClure has been entrusted with from advanced schools and thus it logical Seminary, Richmond. Mr. The hint was sufficient, and the mentary school and for this reason May 1. gave an affirmative answer to the questions of the minister.

Question has been investigated in Frank Cocheeal, a railroad, en-Prior to the civil war Burnside arried Miss Mary Bishop.

question has been investigated in gineer at Connellsville, Pa., no State has an adequate elementary school system which hat dressed, weighed 20 pounds, 10 not also a secondary school system. ounces. President Roosevelt has Virginia's system of elementary been notified, tation of never relaxing from his schools, graded or ungraded, will dignity was trying to prove to a few not rise much higher than they sion has granted a charter to the now are, regardless of the amount Fitzugh Lee Monument Association was not deserved. "Why, one day I laughed right out in the pulpit," he said, "and I did not get pit," he said, "and I did not get asystem established to stimulate servation in the city of Richmond.

Another of the deplorable results Fitz Lee. the better of my ministerial calm.
"It was one hot summer day, and we have found to be the decrease in an ordinance, the effect of which, the solemn silence a woman's harsh voice screamed:

"John, where are the nails?"

And a gruff voice answered:

"Graph and a gruff voice an

"In the coffeepot, you fool. You elementary schools, the attendance put them there yourself." of the pupils in these schools, and the opportunity for the creation of a company of men and women The problems of life and death, as leaders is our rural and urban

"The bird State of those talents which are

Wedding of Two Apes

public schoolteacher a hard one. He was in the primary grade. He came in one morning with dirty hands and large company, including many school Board of Washington district and \$30,000 as the share of down to the country for "a day with face. The teacher looked at him prominent business men, Bismarck, the town of Berkley in the debt of a big ape, who has made his home at the Letto Hotel, married Miss The Board of Evolution, another member of the

> The bride arrived on the evening train, and was looking her best. Judge J.H.Hanning officiated, and the ceremony was very

Kelsh "maid of honor." Sheriff Barry gave the bride before the class next month. It away. Refreshments were served. is believed that the ability and Announcement cards have been national reputation of the Gover-Jack-Well, I hardly know wheth- sent out. Mr. and Mrs. Bismarck

a fast autimobile, to meet the A man who had purchased some financial situation there and to A man who had purchased some currant buns at a bakery was distressed on starting to eat one to find that it contained a fly. Returning to the bakery, he made an indignant complaint, demanding another bun in place of the inhabited one.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the saleswam, "I can't give you another bun, but if you will bring me back the fly I will give you a currant for lit."—Harper's Weekly.

"Earper's Weekly.

"I man who had purchased some financial situation there and to help the boys out of temporary from nasal catarrh say they got splendid results ay using a automix r. For their baneli we prepare Eiv's Liquid Cream Beam. Except that it is in all respects it ke the healing, helpful, painally in the office his fatherly injunction was, "don't press the boys," and he picked up his traps and returned to his home. When he had elosed cperations money jumped to 125 and then when back to 70.

"The southing apray relieves at the fly I will give you a currant for lit."—Harper's Weekly.

CONDENSED NEWS

The United States Court at Cin-

erty has only one other love—Joa- between the elementary school and elected Judge T. H. Paynter Unitquin Miller, "the poet of the Sier- the college, which militates ed States Senator, to succeed J. C.

spent within its borders.

In December, 1851, Lieutenant the State, as social, moral, civic Cincinnati police by Mrs. A. Rav-

can war to Liberty for a visit, and fluence of the colleges for good is Women are on all committees ap-

Over 100 midshipmen have written to Congressmen asking for a

'square deal" and objecting to a few first class men being made "goats". "Give us the opportunity to give our word and there will

over the disgrace of it for several their growth and pull them up. of an equestrian statue of Gen.

and such goods as may be shown A dispatch from Spartansburg, S. C., at ys that Rev. E. B. Bomer.

of Richmond, Va., has resigned ra

corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention. Dr. Bomar, who is visiting there, says he took the step on account of declining health. William Rainey Harper, LL. D., president of the University of Chicago since its inception in 1891, regarded by many as the foremost

improved the occasion. "The bird is dead," she said portentously. "We sown as liberally among the poor must all die some day." The little girl looked at the small corpse in her hand contemplatively, then dropped it with some disgust. "You may die if you want to," she remarked. "I shan't."

He Didn't Haft.

State of those talents which are sown as liberally among the poor as the rich, but which perish without use, if not sought for and cultivated." Shall we delay longer in Virginia to offer the same opportunity to the boy or girl living in the country district that we do to the child in the cities?

He Didn't Haft. ritory taken in eight paid firemen, one sergeant of police and nine pa A dispatch from Mt. Carmel, trolmen. It is to assume \$30,000

The Board of Trustees of Richmond College have unanimously elected Governor A. J. Montague a professor in the law department. He will accept the appointment, his engagement to begin immedsolemn and impressive. George lately after his retirement from the gubernatorial office. The Governor will begin a course of lectures Jack—Well, I hardly know whether to congratulate you er not. She is very exacting, I hear, and if you marry her you will have to give up drinking and smoking.

Announcement cards have been a trustee of the means of bringing sent out. Mr. and Mrs. Bismarck began bousekeeping at the Letto, where they are at home to their many friends.

Announcement cards have been a trustee of the means of bringing high prestige to the school. He is a graduate of Richmond College, and has for a long time been a trustee of that institution. The Governor will not only teach class One day recently Russell Sage, es in the law renco., but made dean of the department as aged about 84 years, drove down soon as the by-laws of the instito his office in New York City in tution can be changed to conform.